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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics Stanford University Medical School Stanford, CA 94305

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Recently we requested a letter from you supporting our faculty's nomination of Dennis W. Watson for Regents Professor. We inadvertently omitted the fact that Dr. Watson is not aware of our efforts. Therefore, whether or not you wish to support our nomination, we ask that you keep the matter confidential, especially if you should meet him on any occasion in the near future.

pincerely yours,

Martin Dworkin Professor

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